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SUBJ: CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT NUCLEAR REACTOR
SAFETY

REF: (A) BONN 12441; (B) BONN 10751; (C) BONN 12432;
(D) LAFLEUR/MCCLELLAND LETTER JULY 6, 1976

1. EMBASSY REVIEWED TEXT OF CONFIDENTIAL ISBIN TRIP
REPORT WITH APPROPRIATE BMI OFFICIAL. BMI PROPOSED
SEVERAL RELATIVELY MINOR CHANGES IN INTEREST OF
CLARITY AND ACCURACY. BMI WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO
RELEASE OF TRIP REPORT, IF AMENDED AS SUGGESTED.
EMBASSY POUCHING COPY OF AMENDED TRIP REPORT TO
LAFLEUR.

2. BMI OFFICIAL CONFIRMED REF A REPORT. RSK DECISION
ON BASF PLANT WILL PROBABLY NOT RPT NOT BE PUBLICIZED
BEFORE END 1976. IN ADDITION TO POTENTIAL DOMESTIC
POLITICAL SENSITIVITY, BMI OFFICIAL CALLED ATTENTION
TO FACT THAT THIS RSK DECISION INVOLVED A SITE CALLED
"BASF - MITTE." (SEE DOCUMENT POUCHED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH REF B). A NEW SITE FOR THIS NUCLEAR POWER
STATION HAS BEEN SELECTED, "BASF - NORD." THE RSK
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DECISION MUST BE REVIEWED ACCORDINGLY.

3. WHILE BMI WOULD NOT RPT NOT OBJECT IF ISBIN TRIP REPORT WERE PUBLISHED, IT IS CLEAR THAT BMI SEES NO REASON FOR DOING SO. WERE TRIP REPORT PUBLICIZED BY NRC AND QUESTIONED IN THE FRG, FOR EXAMPLE, BMI WOULD PROBABLY EMPHASIZE THAT REPORT WAS BASED ON A SITUATION AND ON DATA WHICH WERE OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS. EMBASSY SUGGESTS, THEREFORE, THAT AMENDED TRIP REPORT BE CONSIDERED "LIMITED OFFICIAL USE" TO AVOID PROBLEMS IN THIS RESPECT.

4. RE REF C AND SECOND PARAGRAPH OF MCCLELLAND/LAFLEUR MARCH 8 LETTER: DOCUMENT IN WHICH CASE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IS APPARENTLY A CATALOG OF PHYSICAL SECURITY MEASURES ("MASSNAHMENKATALOG") WHICH EXISTS IN TWO PARTS: FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS AND FOR OTHER NUCLEAR FACILITIES. APPARENTLY THIS DOCUMENT IS CONFIDENTIAL (GERMAN: "VERTRAULICH"). IF NRC WISHES TO PURSUE THIS FURTHER, OR TO EVALUATE TRADE OF "MEASURES" DOCUMENT FOR "SANDIA STUDIES", DR. PATTERMANN (FRG EMBASSY, WASHINGTON) HAS A COPY WHICH HE IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS ORALLY AND CONFIDENTIALLY. PLEASE ADVISE. HILLENBRAND

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